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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION

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TOTAL CLAIMS 132	132	MINUS	145	0	X \$18	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS 16	16	MINUS	15	0	X \$84	\$ 84
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 84.00

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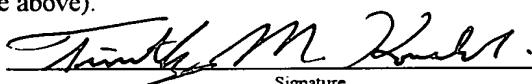
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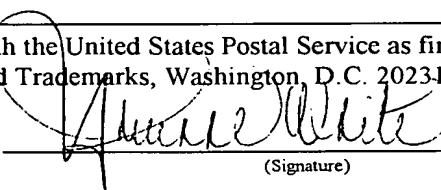
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